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## United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, two thousand twenty-one.

Present:

Joseph F. Bianco, Michael H. Park, William J. Nardini, Circuit Judges.

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Alexander Belya,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v. 21-1498

Hilarion Kapral, AKA Metropolitan Hilarion, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants,

Pavel Loukianoff, et al.,

Defendants.

Appellee moves to dismiss this appeal; Appellants move to stay district court proceedings pending appeal; and several non-parties seek leave to file amicus briefs. Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that Appellee's motion to dismiss is referred to the panel that will hear the merits of this appeal, and Appellants' motion for a stay is GRANTED. *See Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 434–35 (2009). It is further ORDERED that the motions for leave to file amicus briefs are GRANTED. Finally, it is ORDERED that the appeal be expedited.

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